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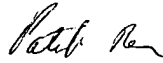
The Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 requires restriction to one of two identified groups:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 35-51
- II. Claims 21-34

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II without traverse and have accordingly canceled Claims 1-20 and 35-51 without prejudice.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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